

The title "Christmas TRIVIA" is centered on a white background. "Christmas" is written in a large, red, cursive script font. "TRIVIA" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. Above the word "Christmas" is a decorative branch of green pine needles with red berries and a red and white striped candy cane.

How much do you really know about the most wonderful time of the year?

IT'S GRINCHMAS

1. How much did the holiday classic *Elf* earn at the box office?
2. In what state does *A Christmas Story* take place?
3. How many toys were collected during the first Toys for Tots drive in Los Angeles in 1947?
4. What were branches on the first artificial Christmas trees made of?
5. In what country is it a tradition to eat Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) on Christmas?
6. How many Oscars did *Miracle on 34th Street* win?
7. According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, what is the best-selling Christmas/holiday single in the United States?
8. In *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000), what is the Grinch's costume made of?
9. In what year did *A Charlie Brown's Christmas* debut?
10. What holiday decoration was originally made with strands of silver?



NUTCRACKERS

1. On average, how long does it take for a tree to reach the ideal Christmas tree height (6-7 feet)?
2. How many weeks did it take Charles Dickens to write *A Christmas Carol*?
3. What movie takes place in a real-life department store?
4. When and in what city did *The Nutcracker* ballet premiere in the United States?
5. What store sold the first pre-lit Christmas trees?
6. What did Harry Potter get for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
7. How many holiday cards are sold annually according to the National Greeting Card Association?
8. Which ocean should you travel to if you want to visit Christmas Island?
9. Who invented electric Christmas lights?
10. What is the opening song in *The Nightmare Before Christmas*?



JUST BE'CLAUS

1. Approximately how many lights does the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree in New York City have?
2. What was the first song played in space?
3. If you receive all the presents from the "12 Days of Christmas" song, how many gifts would you have?
4. What was the first company that used Santa Claus in advertising?
5. According to *National Geographic Kids*, how many LEGO sets are sold about every second during the Christmas season?
6. What is the first song to ever mention Santa Claus?
7. How many Christmas tree farms can you find in the United States?
8. In what year did NORAD (North America Aerospace Defense Command) start tracking Santa on Christmas Eve?
9. What other names has Clara from *The Nutcracker* gone by?
10. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?



OH TANNENBAUM

1. What original recording of a holiday song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1974?
2. According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, how tall was the world's tallest cut Christmas tree?
3. What was the first state to declare Christmas an official holiday?
4. What did holiday retail sales total in 2020?
5. Which country started the tradition of putting up Christmas trees?
6. Who narrated the classic 1966 TV special *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*?
7. What country is the poinsettia native to?
8. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian?
9. What was the second song to ever be broadcast on the radio?
10. How many states grow Christmas trees?



'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. What does the holiday wreath represent?
2. In what year did the first U.S. Christmas postage stamp go on sale?
3. Which popular Christmas beverage is also called "milk punch"?
4. What beloved holiday classic was a box office bust when released in 1946?
5. What two alternate names did Rudolph creator Robert May consider for his star character?
6. The first known Christmas tree in the White House was placed in the Second Floor Oval Room by which U.S. president?
7. What 225-ton gift was given to the United States by the French on Christmas in 1886?
8. What are two popular names for Santa Claus?
9. How many reindeer are in the poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"?
10. Which Oscar-winning actor played six different roles in the movie *The Polar Express*?



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ANSWER KEY

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1. More than \$200 million
2. Indiana
3. Over 5,000
4. Dyed goose feathers
5. Japan. Orders must be placed up to two months in advance.
6. Three
7. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby.
8. Yak hair
9. 1965
10. Tinsel



NUTCRACKERS

1. 15 years
2. Six
3. *Miracle on 34th Street*
4. 1944 in San Francisco
5. Target
6. An invisibility cloak
7. 1.6 billion
8. Indian Ocean
9. Thomas Edison in 1880
10. "This is Halloween"



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1. More than 25,000
2. "Jingle Bells." It was played by the space crew of NASA's Gemini 6A.

3. 364
4. Coca-Cola
5. 28
6. "Up on the Housetop"
7. Nearly 15,000
8. 1955
9. Maria and Marie
10. "Feliz Navidad"



OH TANNENBAUM

1. "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)" by Nat King Cole.
2. A Douglas fir measured 221 feet and was put on display at a shopping center in Seattle in 1950.
3. Alabama
4. \$789.4 billion
5. Germany
6. Boris Karloff
7. Mexico
8. Mele Kalikimaka
9. "O Holy Night"
10. All 50 states grow Christmas trees, including Alaska and Hawaii.



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1. The red berries represent the blood of Jesus and the wreath shape represents the crown of thorns.
2. 1962
3. Egnog
4. *It's a Wonderful Life*
5. Reginald and Rollo
6. Benjamin Harrison
7. The Statue of Liberty
8. Kris Kringle and Saint Nick
9. Eight. There was no Rudolph.
10. Tom Hanks

